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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

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MEMORANDUM THRU VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY <sup>CHIEF</sup> PATRICK M. HUGHES, MAJ, GS <sup>A</sup> <sup>Maj</sup>  
ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL.

FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY — *Jm*

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U)--DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (S) The US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) proposes to further refine its GRILL FLAME efforts by purchasing jointly with the Defense Intelligence Agency the professional services of selected contracted civilian organizations and individuals. The Army General Counsel determined that this proposed activity will constitute experimentation on human subjects under Procedure 18, DOD Directive 5240.1-R. Section 4 of Procedure 18 requires approval of the Under Secretary or Secretary of the Army in order for Army to engage in GRILL FLAME activities with civilian contractors.

\* 2. (S/NOFORN) All contracts entered into by INSCOM will contain the written requirement that the provisions of Procedure 18, DOD Directive 5240.1-R will be followed. The contract monitor will ensure that the contracted party executes its Procedure 18 responsibilities. Informed consent of all subjects will be obtained in writing and only in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. These guidelines set conditions safeguarding the welfare of the subjects.

3. (S) Request the Secretary of the Army approve our joint participation in GRILL FLAME activities with DIA and contracted civilian parties under the provisions of Procedure 18, DOD Regulation 5240.1-R.

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Review 07 May 2001  
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*[Signature]*  
PATRICK M. HUGHES

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Assistant to the Director  
of the Army Staff

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27 May 1981

(S) In approving this case, the Secretary of the Army emphasized the requirement that the proposed activity be carried out to fulfill "an important foreign intelligence or counterintelligence purpose." He directs that the ACSI monitor the joint research program to assure that such purpose is served.

*[Signature]*  
James M. Miller, COL, GS

Executive to the  
Secretary of the Army

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